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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

STAINLESS STEEL SEPARATOR FOR FUEL CELLS, METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME, AND SOLID POLYMER FUEL CELL INCLUDING THE SAME

which is described in the specification and claims

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